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# **Questions and Answers**

1. Question: For the bidding process to be fairly represented for all parties, will a clarification be made on whether the bid is for "6000 tests" or "6000 kits" as the implications are significant?

Answer: The Government estimate is for 6000 tests/test kits. A test or test kit, is defined as: the supplies needed to evaluate one grain sample for DON content. The equipment varies, but each test usually would require 6 mixing wells, well holder, 6 antibody wells, conjugate, substrate, 5 calibration solutions, etc. Other vendors may utilize 1 culture tube, 1 column, and 3 cuvettes, or microtiter wells and plates.

2. Question: If a company sells a basic kit with expendable or consumables sold separately. Items such as filters are sold in quantities of 25. Would it be possible to have a separate line item for such items and not include them in the kit price, so the USDA could order them on an as needed basis?

Answer: If expendables are shipped in various size packages the Government will mathematically converted to a "per test" cost, e.g., filters @ \$0.25 per test. We will add these costs from Item B3 to the test kits in B1 unless the vendor stipulates that they are already included in the overall kit pricing.

3. Would the Government be buying the non-expendible or durable items such as computers or pipettes?

Answer: The cost of non-expendible or durable items will be included in the price of the kit. All durable equipment or supplies will be returned to the vendor upon expiration or termination of the contract.

4. If the system a company is proposing, can process 50 samples at a time. Would this be considered 50 tests?

Answer: No. A Vendor may ship in different size multi-packs for ease of ordering and distribution, but GIPSA laboratories normally run only one grain sample at a time. Therefore, we run a set of control samples with each test sample. A test or test kit comprises the supplies needed to evaluate one grain sample for DON content.

5. Would it possible to extend the due date for proposals an additional 60-90 days?

Answer: Amendment 03 extended the due date until September 23, 2002.

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## PART I - THE SCHEDULE

## SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES / COSTS

#### B.1 SCHEDULE

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Grain Inspection, Packers & Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), intends to acquire an estimated 6,000 DON (vomitoxin) test kits annually. This contract is an estimate, no minimum quantity is guaranteed. The contract will be for one year, with four one-year renewal options. This will be a fixed-price, requirements contract.

All proposed prices shall be F.O.B. destination.

Offerors shall identify in section B.2 any non-expendable equipment required to use the offered test kit. Offerors shall identify all expendable supplies needed to run a test in section B.3 and will state if it is included in the unit price.

BASE CONTRACT PERIOD: Date of award, through September 30, 2003

Item No.	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Quantitative	6,000	Test		
	DON Test Kit				

OPTION I: October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004

Item No.	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
2	Quantitative	6,000	Test		
	DON Test Kit				

OPTION II: October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005

Item No.	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
3	Quantitative	6,000	Test		
	DON Test Kit				

OPTION III: October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006

Item No.	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
4	Quantitative	6,000	Test		
	DON Test Kit		1		

OPTION IV: October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007

Item No.	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
5	Quantitative	6,000	Test		
	DON Test Kit				

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# B.2 NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT

Description	Est. Qty.	Unit
ELISA reader		EA
Auto pipette		
dedicated computer		
software		
etc.		

# B.3 EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES

Description	Est. Qty.	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price	Included in unit price yes/no
Filters Tips Reagent Boats etc.	6,000	EA			

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